

REST, JPA, JSON and DTO's

Exercise 0: JPQL

1. Create a database jpql-demo
2. Git clone this project: <https://github.com/dat3-codesamples-fall2020/jpql-demo-for-day4.git>
3. Solve the small exercises in the Tester.java class

This should be very simple, you will find the solution to all but the last at the start of this document:

https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Java_Persistence/JPQL

It's only meant to give you the background for the JPQL-related parts of the next exercise

Exercise 1: Using the start code

1. Find the startcode on moodle and git clone it. Use this project for REST and JPA projects for the remainings of flow-1
 - o You might have to setup your project server (right-click project → properties → run: Set server to your tomcat server)
2. Create a new database on your virtual Docker MySQL instance called Week1Day4
3. Change the Persistence Unit file to connect to your new database
4. Create a new JPA Entity: Employee with these fields (add constructors + getters/setters)
 - Id
 - Name
 - Address
 - Salary
5. Create an Employee facade class that can:
 - o `getEmployeeById`
 - o `getEmployeesByName`
 - o `getAllEmployees`
 - o `getEmployeesWithHighestSalary`
 - o `createEmployee`

Hint: Use the suggested facade architecture given in this exercise:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Uib8GtBXmOZJ9x5tqXXHt1UYkkRPo9zKwugWa87bzUI/edit?usp=sharing>

6. Create a JUnit test for all 5 methods

Exercise 2: Create DTO class

1. Create a new package called: dto
2. Inside it create a new java class: EmployeeDTO
3. Create only id, name and address fields and create a constructor that takes an Employee object as argument and sets data for its own fields.

Exercise 3: Exposing endpoints

1. Create a new web service to expose the facade methods:
2. Create the following endpoints using EmployeeDTO to wrap around the Employee entities.
 - `/api/employee/all`
 - `/api/employee/{id}`
 - `/api/employee/highestpaid`
 - `/api/employee/name/{name}`
3. Test the endpoints in a browser

Exercise 4: Deploy

1. Build project to create .war file
2. Use the tomcat manager on your digital ocean droplet to deploy your .war file

ssh into your droplet using an ssh-terminal (git-bash on Windows). Get into the tomcat containers shared volume: `cd`

`tomcat_mysql_nginx_docker/tomcat/webapps/jpa_rest_startup-1.0/WEB-INF/classes/META-INF`

Now edit the persistence.xml file to change the database credentials from dev:ax2 to whatever you made your mysql user credentials on the droplet mysql container.

Test that your application works in the browser using the IP of your droplet.